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## ELMER CRABTREE CHARGED WITH ROBBING STORES

Elmer Crabtree, a young man who grew up about two miles below Louisa, was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of burglary. This followed a search of his room in a house on Water-st. It was found to contain a large amount of new goods of all kinds. Some of our merchants have identified the goods as theirs.

Crabtree had a large and complete assortment of keys. It is said he has been entering stores in Louisa by the use of these keys. His stock consisted of groceries, dry goods, clothing, house furnishings, etc. Some of the merchants had not missed their goods, while others had.

Crabtree is married but he and his wife recently separated. He served one term in the Kentucky Reform School a few years ago. He was placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury, which will assemble next Monday.

## MRS. J. W. FRANKLIN'S DAUGHTER IN OPERA

The following is from the Times-Star and is of interest to Louisa friends of Miss Franklin's mother, who was before marriage Miss Myrtle Chapman, of this place:

Miss Imogene Franklin, Cincinnati singer, made an unexpected appearance Tuesday night at Music Hall with the Scott Grand Opera company. During the afternoon she paid a visit to some of her old friends of the Metropolitan Opera house, New York city, now with Scott, and found that they had so much to tell her that a short chat was insufficient. "You might just as well sing to night," was their suggestion.

"If I do it," replied Miss Franklin. And she did.

For the same reason she also sang in the "Madame Butterfly" performance Wednesday afternoon. Miss Franklin arrived home a few days ago from New York city. She studied there for two years, and was finally selected to join the Metropolitan forces. Miss Franklin's family lives at 321 Eighth avenue, Dayton, Ky. It should be explained that many of the singers in the Scott company were with the Metropolitan company during the season.

## SYRIAN WRITES THANKS TO U. S. IN HIS BLOOD

New York.—A message written in blood on a grain of Syrian wheat, thanking American relief workers for aiding his people, has been received from the headman of a village of Lebanon by representatives of the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief in Beirut.

The message, so finely transcribed that it could be read only with a magnifying glass, declares that its author, Nasib Said, could not find a better ink than the blood of my heart nor a paper more appropriate than a "grain of wheat" to record "your great benevolence."

## Robt. Shank's Showing In Aircraft World

Louisa friends of Mr. T. W. Shank, of this place, will be interested in the following from a Huntington paper. Robt. Shank is a son of T. W. Shank. Flying from Washington, D. C., to Atlantic City in the remarkable time of two hours and five minutes, "Bob" Shank, of Huntington, famous among the government aerial mail carriers, qualified as a formidable contestant for the New York Herald's efficiency prizes and also for the Pulitzer Trophy.

He was at the wheel of one of the Traymore Hotel planes, having resigned from the government postal service to enter that of the hotel messenger carrying enterprise three weeks ago. Mr. Shank had taken Walter D'Arcy Ryan, director of the illumination laboratory of the General Electric Company at Schenectady, to the national capital. He left Bolling Field, Washington, at 11:45 and arrived in Atlantic City at 2:05. He made one stop at Havre de Grace, Md., for an additional supply of gasoline, which consumed 25 minutes.

The railroad mileage between Washington and Atlantic City is 122 miles, but the Traymore plane shortened this route to about 100 miles. Mr. Shank received an ovation at the airport upon his arrival. He also holds the record for speed between New York and Atlantic City. On Wednesday of last week, carrying Miss Hazel Allen as a passenger, he flew from the government mail field at Belmont Park to the flying field in Atlantic City without a stop in eighty minutes.

## CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY.

Isaac Belcher celebrated his 90th birthday Tuesday, May 27, at his home at Glenwood, this county.

Uncle Isaac is one of our oldest and best citizens and in enjoying good health although he has been deprived of his eyesight for a few years. He has 48 grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren, and Master Eugene Bolt, of Huntington, and Little Miss Eloise Evelyn Elkins, of Hamlin, W. Va., are among his fifth generation.

## S. S. CONVENTIONS.

W. J. Vaughan, State Field Worker, attended the Boyd county Sunday school convention held at Catlettsburg this week and will go to Hitehins to the Carter county convention next Sunday. He was on the program at both meetings.

## DEATH TAKES THOMAS B. FARLEY, OF BIAS, AT THE RIPE OLD AGE OF 84 YEARS

The venerable Thomas B. Farley, aged 84 years, died Tuesday night at his home near Bias postoffice on Elk Fork of Pigeon creek after an illness of some duration.

Mr. Farley was a life long resident of Logan and Mingo counties and was highly esteemed and respected for his many excellent qualities. No man enjoyed a better reputation for honesty and integrity and he was always steadfast for the right.

Deceased is survived by his wife, who was Miss Nancy Pison, born and reared in Pike-co., and related to a number of prominent families throughout this section. He is also survived by seven sons, four of whom are prominent physicians. They are Drs. Will H. Farley, of Holden; H. H. Farley, of Logan; Rush Farley, of Holden; and J. F. Farley, of Logan-co. The other sons, James A. John and Anderson are residents of this county—Mingo Republican.

## PIKE COUNTY MAN DIES IN ASHLAND

Lundy Lowe, seventeen years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ireland Lowe, of Mossy Bottom, Pike-co., passed away on Tuesday evening at The King's Daughters' hospital. He was taken ill last Friday night, suffering from obstruction of the bowel, peritonitis developed and he was brought to Ashland and placed in the hospital on Monday night, where an operation was performed on Tuesday morning. He did not rally, and just at dusk his spirit took its flight. His father and one brother were with him when the end came, and Wednesday morning they took his body home for burial. The funeral will occur on Thursday.

## OIL DEVELOPMENT IS ACTIVE HERE

Three new oil well outfits are being shipped to the upper Blaine oil field to drill leases within a radius of two miles from the Union Gas & Oil company's wells. That company also is drilling more wells, and is receiving some new tanks in which to store oil from the wells they already have.

The pipe line company is rather slow about extending the oil line from Busseyville, it would seem from the complaints heard about the matter. It is reported that another well will be drilled on Rockcastle soon.

Prospects are good for development in other parts of the county also.

## In Johnson County.

A company doing business in the name of F. T. D. Wallace, Jr., Trustee, has drilled in a small well on the LeMaster lease in Johnson-co., about seven miles south of the Union Oil company's wells in Lawrence. This is in the Big Injun sand. The well will be drilled deeper, at least to the Berea sand. Dr. Pettet, of Ashland, is the chief stockholder in this property. Other important development is under way in Johnson-co., and a considerable amount of gas is being found.

## SKAGGS-HOLBROOK.

Dr. Higa R. Skaggs, recently returned from army service, will be married to Miss Carrie Holbrook on Saturday of this week. They will go at once to McRoberts, where Dr. Skaggs will practice his profession. He is a bright young man from Terryville, this county, who graduated a year ago from a medical college. His bride is a daughter of P. F. Holbrook, one of Lawrence county's best citizens. These young people have the best wishes of many friends.

## WRITE ABOUT ROADS.

So many people are talking to us about the road situation that we think it advisable to open our columns for discussion of the subject. Write us and send your name along with the article, and state whether or not you want us to print your name in connection with it.

## HOME FROM SCHOOL.

Miss Celeste See returned home last Saturday from Virginia where she had been teaching in the business department of a school. She stopped in Richmond, Va., and was the guest a few days of Mrs. C. T. Reynolds. She was met in Ashland by her sister, Miss Garnet, who was returning from Georgetown where she attended school.

## TO TEACH IN ASHLAND.

Miss Rebecca Garred went to Ashland last Friday and accepted a position as teacher in the city schools. She returned recently from Hazard, Ky., where she taught the term which began last September.

## Big Syndicate Plans To Buy Up Orchards

Ironton, O.—A Pittsburgh concern backed by capital from New York, Philadelphia and other cities has had representatives in Lawrence county, Ohio, the past few days obtaining prices on commercial orchards, with a view of buying the same and operating them. It is planned to capitalize this new company at \$100,000,000, and the company plans to practically control the output of the production of fancy fruit in the United States. They have already invested a half-million dollars in productive orchards in West Virginia and a similar amount in Indiana and Illinois. A number of the fruit growers in Lawrence county have been approached and some of them have set prices on their valuable holdings.

## BIG SANDY HEROES WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY

The names of all Kentucky soldiers who died or were killed while in the service are being published this week. A historian has been appointed for each county to gather certain facts about these heroes for permanent preservation. Mrs. G. R. Vinson of Louisa, is the historian for Lawrence-co.

### LAWRENCE COUNTY

Herbert Adkins, Oaie, died of wounds. Arlie Bevins, Lowmansville, killed in action. Herbert Castle, Lowmansville, died of disease. Ernest Chaffin, Christmas, died of disease. Monroe Daniels, Charley, died of wounds. Murray R. Dawson, Glenwood, died of wounds. Fleming Fraley, Louisa, died of wounds. George Howell, Glenwood, died of wounds. Ben McKnight, Buchanan, died of disease. Marion Roscoe Parker, Louisa, died of disease. Morton C. Pennington, Webbville, died of disease. Joseph Robinson, Zella, died of disease. James H. Sloane, Davisville, killed in action. John Vaughan, Richardson, died. John Williamson, Louisa, killed in action. John Wooten, Huletts, killed in action. Thony A. Young, Ulysses, died of wounds.

### OTHER BIG SANDY HEROES.

Following are those from some other Big Sandy counties who made the supreme sacrifice:

### MARTIN COUNTY.

Glenn C. Cassidy, Inez, killed in action. Frank Crum, Inez, died of disease. Melvin Cook Crum, Inez, died of disease. Arthur McKinley, Davisport, killed in action. Lewis Maynard, Laura, died of disease. James Porter, Tomahawk, killed in action.

### FLOYD COUNTY

Harris Arnett, Floyd county, died of disease. Grade Burchett, Prestonsburg, died of accident. William M. Cox, Fed. died of wounds. Jesse Cover, Prestonsburg, killed in action. Sam Dillon, died of disease. Tip Gayheart, Hippo, died of disease. Bud Endicott, Ivel, died of disease. Edward D. Hall, Beaver creek, died of wounds. Lemuel Haynes, Shelby Gap, died of disease. Eli Johnson, Blue River, died of disease. Vester McGowan, Pay, died of disease. Bible Staff, Wonder, died of wounds. Elijah Thompson, German, died of disease. Garland W. Wells, Dewey, died of accident.

### JOHNSON COUNTY

James W. Akers, Lieutenant, West Van Lear, killed in action. Turner Branham, Boone Camp, killed in action. Curtis Conley, Paintsville, killed in action. Budd Elzie, Flat Gap, killed in action. Elzie Estep, Elna, killed in action.

### MILLARD TYREE, A NATIVE OF EASTERN KENTUCKY, DIES SUDDENLY IN CINCINNATI

Millard Tyree, Cincinnati attorney, widely known in Southern Ohio and in Kentucky, and a member of the law firm of Tyree, Jones & Le Blond, died suddenly of heart disease in his apartments in Cincinnati.

Mr. Tyree became ill in his garage as he was preparing to start down town.

Mr. Tyree was born in Letcher-co., Kentucky, November 4, 1872, and attended schools in Kentucky, and received his L.L.B. at the University of Louisville in 1907. He was admitted to the Kentucky Bar the same year. In 1900 he came to Cincinnati and was admitted to practice in Ohio.

On Christmas Eve, 1903, Attorney Tyree married Miss Jesse M. Parton, newspaper writer. No children survive. Attorney Tyree was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Business Men's Club, Cincinnati Country Club, Cincinnati Golf Club and the Pelee Island Fishing Club. He also was a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association. He was a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, and member of Syrian Temple, Mystic Shrine, Yeastman Lodge, F. and A. M. and Delta Chapter.

Mr. Tyree was the son of Greenberry Houston Tyree, civil engineer, of Letcher-co., Kentucky, who surveyed the first trail over Black Mountain. Educational facilities were lacking in the mountainous district, and the Tyree family established a home in Huntington, W. Va., where he was educated. Studying law in New York, he felt a yearning for the boyhood state and returned to Louisville, Ky., where he was graduated.

Mrs. Jerry Endicott was here this week from Short creek, W. Va.

### Elwood Hampton, Volga, died of wounds.

John W. Lackey, Odds, killed in action. John W. Lemaster, Staffordsville, died of disease. Fault S. Logedon, Paintsville, died of disease. John S. Pelfrey, Riceville, killed in action. Leonard Perry, Boone Camp, died of disease. Fred C. Pinson, Paintsville, died of disease. Warren Rice, Lieutenant, Paintsville, killed in action. James L. Rowland, Fuget, died of disease. Emery Skaggs, Barn Rock, killed in action. Bill Walters, Thealka, killed in action. Lindsey Wireman, Oil Springs, killed in action.

### PIKE COUNTY

Rufus Adkins, Sutton, died of disease. Basil Ball, Pikeville, died of wounds. Jesse D. Belcher, Millard, died of disease. William C. Brown, Canada, killed in action. William B. Burke, Ety, died of disease. Frank X. Busan, Pikeville, died of disease. John Childers, Ash Camp, killed in action. Wade Cummings, Mossy Bottom, killed in action. Howard Griffey, Steele, killed in action.

James S. Elliott, Pikeville, died of disease.

Oliver H. Flannery, Mouthcard, killed in action.

Lemuel E. Haynes, Shelby Gap, died of disease.

John Hobbs, Hellier, died of disease.

Henry W. Justice, Woodman, killed in action.

Clay Justice, Pike county, killed in action.

Lemuel Justice, Pike county, killed in action.

McKinley Justice, Pikeville, died of wounds.

William Ferguson, Corde district.

Benjamin H. King, Shock, died of wounds.

John H. Lewis, Coal Run, died in action.

Sweet Newsom, Robinson creek, died of disease.

Lee Phillips, Pikeville, killed in action.

William P. Potter, Ash Camp, died of wounds.

Barney Scott, Guinare, died of disease.

Leonard Tackett, Shelby Gap, died of wounds.

Samuel Talbert, Hellier, died of disease.

George Thacker, Millard, died of disease.

Jefferson Vance, Canada, killed in action.

Mart Wallace, Praise, killed in action.

Grover C. Wood, Ash Camp, died of disease.

Aleck Young, Shalbiana, died of disease.

### KNOTT COUNTY

Frank Amber, Raven, died of disease.

Granville Fugate, Vest, died of disease.

David Martin, Hindman, killed in action.

James E. Seals, Pinetop, died of disease.

Oliver Slohe, Hindmag, died of disease.

### EASTERN KENTUCKY SOLDIER HOME WITH 102 WOUNDS RECEIVED LAST DAY OF WAR

The soldier from Kentucky who had the most marks from the war is Sergt. Sam Joseph, Company G, 18th Infantry, 1st Division, who has reached his home on Balmy, Perry-co.

He had on his body 102 marks resulting from an explosive shell, which burst by his side in the last fight in which the Americans participated at Hill 340 in Argonne Forest.

Joseph landed in France June 6, 1917, and was in the trenches sixteen months without getting a scratch, but in the last battle, October 7, 1918, he got more than his share.

He says when the shell burst it raised him several feet from the ground and he was exposed for thirty-two hours before being taken to a hospital, where he lay for five months almost helpless. He left France April 6 and since had been in a hospital in Fort Sheridan, Ill.

He is decorated with special service stripes and wears one of the rings given by order of Gen. Pershing to the men of the 1st Division.

### City Council Puts License on Lunches

The city council of Louisa met Tuesday night.

A license of \$25 per year was fixed for those selling lunches at trains. This was the result of the unsanitary food and the trickery practiced on the traveling public by some irresponsible boys. Under the new regulations the public will be protected.

The paving proposition is not yet worked out, but it is hoped to get the obstructions out of the way very soon, so that work may be started. There are so many details to be adjusted in a matter of this kind that more time is consumed than can be foreseen.

## SIXTY-SEVEN BLINDED MEN, DISCHARGED, RECEIVE \$100 A MONTH FROM U. S.

Discharge from service of sixty-seven soldiers, blinded while serving in France, was announced by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

The men have been under treatment in Roland Park, Baltimore. Some of the cases still retain sufficient vision to enable them to see objects dimly, but all are totally blind in an industrial sense, and on that basis will be paid compensation of \$100 a month, in addition to \$57.50 which they still receive from their Government insurance.

The number of men in the American forces who were left blinded is 125.

## SUIT FOR \$25,000 DAMAGES BROUGHT IN U. S. COURT

The declaration in a big damage suit was filed in the U. S. court in Huntington. Mrs. J. A. Watterson, as administratrix of the estate of George Watterson, deceased, has brought suit against the Madison Coal company for \$25,000 damages for trespass on the case.

The declaration sets forth that the decedent, under 21 years of age, was instantly killed May 25, 1918, while employed by the defendant in a coal mine in Boone county. He was thrown from a car operated on an incline, and it is alleged that the accident was brought about by wilful negligence and carelessness of the defendant, its agents and servants. The rope pulling the car was defective and insufficient, the petition alleges.

The plaintiff in the suit is a resident of Martin county, Ky. George Watterson was a nephew of N. B. Chapman, who recently moved from Louisa to Wheelwright.

## WAYNE COUNTY HAS A ROAD COMMITTEE

A good roads convention at Wayne last Monday was attended by a large number of enthusiastic citizens.

The following persons were elected members of the advisory committee, to work in conjunction with the county court in constructing the hard roads: William Ferguson, Corde district. Erastus Wellman, Butler district. Dr. A. G. Wilkinson, Union district. Frank Marcum, Lincoln district. Frank Mamie, Grant district. Hurston Lewis, Stonewall district.

## BRIDGE ACROSS BRUSHY IS FINALLY ERECTED

A bridge across Brushy at Prosperity has just been completed and was submitted Thursday of this week to the officials for acceptance. It is an iron bridge built by the Champion Bridge company for \$1875. This time, however, the construction was done under the constant supervision of an honest and competent man, James Norton. He required the company to go to a solid foundation with the piers. Finding one foundation deeper than they had guessed it would be, and with the inspector standing immovable on the proposition of going deep enough to get a solid foundation, the company's representative induced the officials to pay extra for some of the excavation and concrete.

The bridge spans about four inches at the center, due to the false work letting down slightly during the construction, but this probably does not affect the bridge materially.

The contract called for the completion of this bridge July 15th of last year, and it has been necessary to spend money on the old one in the meantime. The new bridge will not be ready for use until falls are made at each end. This is a good time to make the fills. "Do it now."

## DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. J. M. Bromley entertained to dinner Tuesday in Huntington the following, all of whom were former Louisa girls: Mrs. Winfield Scott, of Huntington, and guest, Mrs. W. H. Rowe, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. C. L. Miller, of Louisa, and Mrs. T. L. Muncaster, of Catlettsburg.

## WILL GO TO CALIFORNIA.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Osborn, after a visit to his mother, Mrs. Lora Osborn in Chicago, will go to California their future home. Mr. Osborn was married to Miss Gertrude Evans, of Blaine, soon after his return from overseas duty. He is a son of H. C. Osborn, deceased, who lived in Louisa a few years ago.

## Firm Ready to Start Cofferdams in Ohio

The National Contract Company which has the contract for dam No. 30, three and one-half miles below Greenup, Ky., has warned navigators of the proposed building of cofferdams as soon as river conditions permit.

The lock and guide wall cofferdam will start from the Kentucky shore and extend out approximately 340 feet. The abutment cofferdam will extend out approximately 140 feet from the Ohio shore, leaving about 916 feet of open river between the cofferdams.

G. W. Rigg has sold his farm on Whites creek, which he purchased about two years ago from Chapman Fry to a man from Kentucky, price \$20,000. He will give possession at once. The price paid includes crops, machinery and stock. Mr. Rigg's health has not been good for several months. He plans to go west for a while to recuperate.—Wayne News.

## WATSON ESTATE WINS IN SUIT FOR INSURANCE

In Circuit Court at Lexington, Ky., Tuesday of this week a judgment for five thousand dollars was rendered against the National Life Insurance company of Vermont in favor of the estate of Dr. Morton G. Watson.

The suit was brought to recover on a life insurance policy issued to Dr. Watson at Huntington ten months before his death. The company refused to pay, but offered a compromise. This was rejected. The jury was out only a few minutes on the case. J. W. M. Stewart of Ashland and Col. John R. Allen, of Lexington, were attorneys for the plaintiff.

The case was tried at Lexington because the company's agent on whom process was served lives there. Dr. Watson's legal residence was Louisa, which accounts for the case having been tried in Kentucky. His death occurred December 26, 1914.

The witnesses were Dr. W. L. Gambill of Jenkins, Dr. W. M. Salisbury of Ashland, Judge W. L. Watson of Ashland, T. E. Dimick of Huntington, J. W. Rucker of Ratcliff, F. H. Yates and M. F. Conley of Louisa.

## WAYNE W. CORDELL NOW IN WASHINGTON

The many friends of Wayne W. Cordell in the mountains of Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia will be glad to know that he has been selected as the Examiner of the Committee on Pensions of the new Congress at a salary of \$2,240 per year.

Mr. Cordell has been in the Government service for 37 years and holds from Scott county, Tennessee, a county which joins Kentucky. While Mr. Cordell is a staunch Republican he counts among his closest friends many leading Democrats.

## 201 SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO CAMP TAYLOR SAIL

Washington.—On board ships which sailed from France Tuesday are 201 soldiers who will be demobilized at Camp Taylor. They are three officers and 25 men of the 345th Field Artillery who sailed on the transport Keokuckian from St. Nazaire, and are due at New York June 7; five officers and 27 men of the 35th Infantry, who sailed on the Huron from St. Nazaire, and are due at Newport News on June 7; 19 men of the 51th Engineers and 122 men of the 32nd Engineers, who sailed on the Susquehanna from Bordeaux and are due at Newport News about June 9.

## B. J. CHAFFIN AGAIN "ON THE ROAD"

Mr. B. J. Chaffin of this place has accepted a position as traveling salesman for Schon, Stevenson & Co., whole sale grocers, of Huntington. His territory will include Big Sandy Valley as far as Paintsville in Kentucky and Matewan, in West Virginia.

## Only 200,000 Yanks Left in France by September

Washington.—Estimates sent to Congress by the War Department provide for maintaining 600,000 men in France and Germany in July, 400,000 in August, and 200,000 in September. Major McKay, of the Army Bureau of Finance, told the military committee that should an army of occupation be needed after October 1, Congress would be asked for additional funds.

Twenty-five combatant and seven acknowledged divisions will have been returned home when the movement of the 81st and 9th Divisions, now in progress, has been completed.

The expeditionary forces now are practically reduced to the seven regular divisions, four of which have been released for early return.

Demobilization of the army has returned 2,376,299 officers and men to civil life.

Secretary Baker estimated the home-ward movement of troops this month at 320,000 men, a new high record.

## REV. CHAMBERS AND FAMILY EXPECTED HERE THIS WEEK

Rev. H. O. Chambers and family are expected home before Sunday. Mrs. Speer, mother of Mrs. Chambers, died at Lineville, Alabama, on May 27, as the result of paralysis and other afflictions.

The regular services will be resumed next Sunday at the M. E. Church South unless something not now foreseen should occur to prevent Rev. Chambers' return before that time.

## TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.

In United States Court at Catlettsburg Ray Holt was sentenced to a reform school near Washington City. This was on the charge of rifling a mail bag at this place.

## BURNS JOHNSON RETURNS.

Sergeant Major L. Burns Johnson, of Frankfort, arrived in the States a few days ago. He had been in France several months. He is now at Camp Taylor where he will be mustered out soon. His brother, S. C. Johnson returned about a month ago.

## STORE DEAL OFF.

Mrs. Stump decided to not take the store of Mrs. Burton, which was announced last week as having been sold to her. Mrs. Burton will continue in business and is now receiving new goods.